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New fixtures and new stock of
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Polite treatment accorded all.

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Mr. Kusel has secured the sole right to sell the celebrated patent hame hook in Lavaca and DeWitt counties. He has on hand a fine stock of Saddles, Whips, Harness, etc., and turns out none but first-class work.
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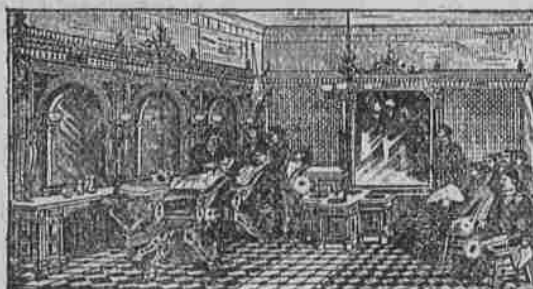


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Hair cutting 25c, Shave 15c, Shampoo 25c, Seafoam 10c.
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EVERYTHING FRESH AND CHEAP

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Best Bargains Largest and Best Stock of

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

In Lavaca County.

One billiard table in connection. The proprietor
wites his friends in particular and the public in general to give him a
call. Henry Messer will continue to tend bar.

HALLETTSMILLE.

To THE GAZETTE.

At the request of yourself we
shall try to furnish your readers
with some weekly news items from
this city.

At present there is to be held to-
day (Monday) a democratic county
convention here, and last Monday
the populists held forth. The po-
litical pot is boiling strong here-
abouts.

What the democrats will do your
correspondent, no being a prophet
cannot say, but he can tell you
what the pops did, when in conven-
tion assembled, for the purpose of
hearing the report of the commit-
tee of seven (this committee was to
have been composed of eight, but
precinct No. 6 did not muster suf-
ficient soldiers to elect a captain)
which had selected a ticket for La-
vaca county.

After going through the conven-
tion preliminaries, Prof. Goldthorn
of Yoakum, made a lengthy speech

and then read the names selected
by the committee. Each candi-
date as his name was called was to
step to the front, declare that he
was a bona fide pop, stood on the
Omaha platform and would sup-
port the ticket.

Although the New Era has stated
in its columns that the committee
had not divulged the names of the
chosen ones, and that it was a pro-
found secret as to who they were,
yet the second man called to pledge
his allegiance, etc., (the first not
being present) stepped to the front
and onto the stage, made his bow,
adjusted his glasses, thrust his
hand into his front pants pocket
and fished out quite a lengthy
speech, which he proceeded to read,
and which proved that the pro-
found secret, like gas had escaped.

Another candidate stated that he
was born a populist, but his state-
ment was denied, and he then de-
clared that at any rate he was born
a baby.

Several were so excited, having

been taken by surprise (?) at the
honors thrust upon them, that
they could hardly express their
views.

The colored brethren were there,
claiming that during the last cam-
paign the promise was given unto
them that, if they would but help
in getting the calf out of the ditch
then they should have a piece of
it. But regardless of their claims
they were not recognized, and were
forcibly reminded of the old story
about the male and forty acres of
land, which said male and forty
acres of land they were not present-
ed with, although the promise was
frequently made. Many, if not all,
of the most respectable negroes
stated that they had been fooled
and would go hence and sin no
more by voting a straight pop-
ticket.

One of the most prominent white
leaders served notice that he would
not support the entire ticket, as he
was refused the privilege of oppos-
ing one of the names on the slate.
The slate ticket was sugar coated,
hence tasted bitter to but few,
and we, the committee of seven,
can say say: "Behold us! How
mighty are we."

Without going into details your
correspondent will say that the
committee of seven evidently did
not consider the eternal fitness of
things and cared naught for a
man's qualifications, so he could
corral a few votes. All in all the
ticket is a weak one, and the peo-
ple, next November, will knock it
silly. Later your correspondent
will furnish some facts and figures
showing the result of populist ad-
ministration in Lavaca county,
which will show that they have
been weighed in the balance and
found wanting.

The School Entertainment.

The following is the program for
the school concert Saturday night:

Overture—Prof Frederichs and
Mrs Henry Flato.

Address,
Song Duet—Misses Isabel Wendt-
land and Norma Flato.

Declamations,
Eulalia—A Fairy Play.

Violin Solo—Prof Frederichs.

Declamations,
Song—Peck Welhausen.

Awarding of Medals,
Song Duet—Misses Isabel Wendt-
land and Norma Flato.

Flag Drill.

"The old reliable" Ben Culpepper
announces in this week's GAZETTE
for re-election as tax collector of
this county. Ben has served La-
vaca county well and faithfully
and is one of the most popular men
in the county. In the official dis-
charge of his duty he sees only the
right and few officials have a better
record.

Miss Lizzie Valenta is visiting in
San Antonio.